

Table 2. Number, incidence rate ¹, median days away from work ² and relative standard errors ³ of occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work ⁴ to selected parts of body with musculoskeletal disorders ⁵ in selected ownerships for Connecticut, 2003

Ownership	Part of body affected	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days	Relative Standard Error
Private industry	All Parts	7,030	61.3	9	4.9
Local government	All Parts	970	88.4	10	12.9
State government	All Parts	360	72.4	29	11.7
Private industry	1 Neck- Including Throat	100	0.9	3	21.1
Private industry	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	100	0.9	3	21.1
Private industry	2 Trunk	4,890	42.6	7	5.2
Private industry	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	780	6.8	6	8.4
Private industry	22 Chest- including ribs- internal organs	90	0.8	9	21.4
Private industry	220 Chest- except internal location of diseases or disorders	90	0.8	9	21.4
Private industry	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	3,480	30.3	6	5.5
Private industry	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	1,090	9.5	7	7.5
Private industry	231 Lumbar region	2,170	18.9	6	6.1
Private industry	232 Thoracic region	150	1.3	4	17.0
Private industry	238 Multiple back regions	70	0.6	8	24.1
Private industry	24 Abdomen	360	3.1	24	11.5
Private industry	240 Abdomen- except internal location of diseases or disorders	40	0.3	17	32.9
Private industry	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	180	1.6	30	15.7
Private industry	245 Intestines- peritoneum	110	1.0	22	19.4
Private industry	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	110	1.0	24	20.0
Private industry	25 Pelvic region	170	1.5	3	16.2
Private industry	251 Hip(s)	20	0.2	18	47.8
Private industry	254 Groin	150	1.3	3	17.2
Private industry	28 Multiple trunk locations	20	0.2	7	48.2
Private industry	3 Upper extremities	1,400	12.2	20	6.9
Private industry	31 Arm(s)	250	2.2	13	13.4
Private industry	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	60	0.5	2	26.0
Private industry	311 Upper arm(s)	50	0.4	112	29.2
Private industry	312 Elbow(s)	100	0.9	48	20.3
Private industry	313 Forearm(s)	40	0.3	3	34.1
Private industry	32 Wrist(s)	900	7.8	22	8.0
Private industry	33 Hand(s)- except finger(s)	40	0.3	7	32.0
Private industry	34 Finger(s)- fingernail(s)	120	1.0	16	18.6
Private industry	38 Multiple upper extremities locations	90	0.8	19	22.1

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Private industry	389 Multiple upper extremities locations- n.e.c.	90	0.8	19	22.1
Private industry	4 Lower extremities	310	2.7	4	12.3
Private industry	41 Leg(s)	280	2.4	4	12.8
Private industry	410 Leg(s)- unspecified	20	0.2	3	46.4
Private industry	411 Thigh(s)	30	0.3	1	39.0
Private industry	412 Knee(s)	200	1.7	19	15.0
Private industry	418 Multiple leg(s) locations	30	0.3	4	38.4
Private industry	8 Multiple Body Parts	330	2.9	7	11.8
Local government	1 Neck- Including Throat	20	1.8	30	40.1
Local government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	20	1.8	30	40.1
Local government	2 Trunk	620	56.5	8	13.5
Local government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	120	10.9	1	19.4
Local government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	400	36.5	8	14.5
Local government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	130	11.9	7	19.2
Local government	231 Lumbar region	210	19.1	9	16.5
Local government	232 Thoracic region	50	4.6	2	26.5
Local government	24 Abdomen	60	5.5	31	25.7
Local government	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	30	2.7	10	33.5
Local government	25 Pelvic region	30	2.7	13	34.2
Local government	254 Groin	20	1.8	13	40.4
Local government	3 Upper extremities	180	16.4	26	17.2
Local government	31 Arm(s)	30	2.7	56	34.0
Local government	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	20	1.8	180	44.2
Local government	32 Wrist(s)	140	12.8	26	18.7
Local government	4 Lower extremities	80	7.3	11	22.2
Local government	41 Leg(s)	50	4.6	31	27.9
Local government	412 Knee(s)	40	3.6	31	28.2
Local government	42 Ankle(s)	40	3.6	1	31.0
Local government	8 Multiple Body Parts	70	6.4	6	23.4
State government	2 Trunk	270	54.3	99	13.0
State government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	30	6.0	99	32.2
State government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	230	46.3	145	13.8

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State government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	120	24.1	145	17.6
State government	231 Lumbar region	90	18.1	14	20.2
State government	3 Upper extremities	30	6.0	10	35.0
State government	4 Lower extremities	30	6.0	15	31.9
State government	41 Leg(s)	30	6.0	10	34.6
State government	412 Knee(s)	20	4.0	10	37.5
State government	8 Multiple Body Parts	30	6.0	22	32.3

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

³ Relative standard errors are a measure of the sampling error of an estimate. Sampling errors occur because observations are made on a sample, not on the entire population. Estimates based on the different possible samples of the same size and sample design could differ. Relative standard errors less than 0.05 are not shown.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

⁵ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 26, 2006